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MEMORANDUM FOR:

VIA : Director, Geographic and Cartographic Research  
FROM : PB/NSC Coordinator  
SUBJECT : Presidential Briefing Support (U)

1. On 6 May 1980 the Director briefed the President on The Soviet View of the Military Balance. This briefing was very well received and its success was due in large part to your contribution. The Director felt this briefing made a significant contribution to the President's thinking about how the Soviets view their capabilities and position vis-a-vis the US and the West. (C/NF)

2. The Director has asked me to relay his thanks and appreciation for your efforts in support of this briefing. This was a very difficult and complex subject to deal with as the number of revisions will attest. This briefing, unlike many, was based on a graphical presentation of the situation. Not only was the final product superb, but your responsiveness and skill in dealing with the many changes that had to be made, up to the last minute, were essential to the success the briefing enjoyed. He views these opportunities to brief the President as one of his most important responsibilities as Director of Central Intelligence. (U)

cc: Addressee's O/P File  
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